GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1734
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2006
DRUG (PRICE CONTROL) ORDER,1995
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 (DPCO), 95 becomes obsolaete;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to replace the existing DPCO, 95;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the new DPCO is likely to come into effect?

Answer

MINIISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a): No. Sir.

(b): Does not arise, in view of reply to (a), as above.

(c) to (e) : The Government have drafted National Pharmaceutical Policy 2006 which is under finalisation. Based on this Policy, a new DPCO may be promulgated.